

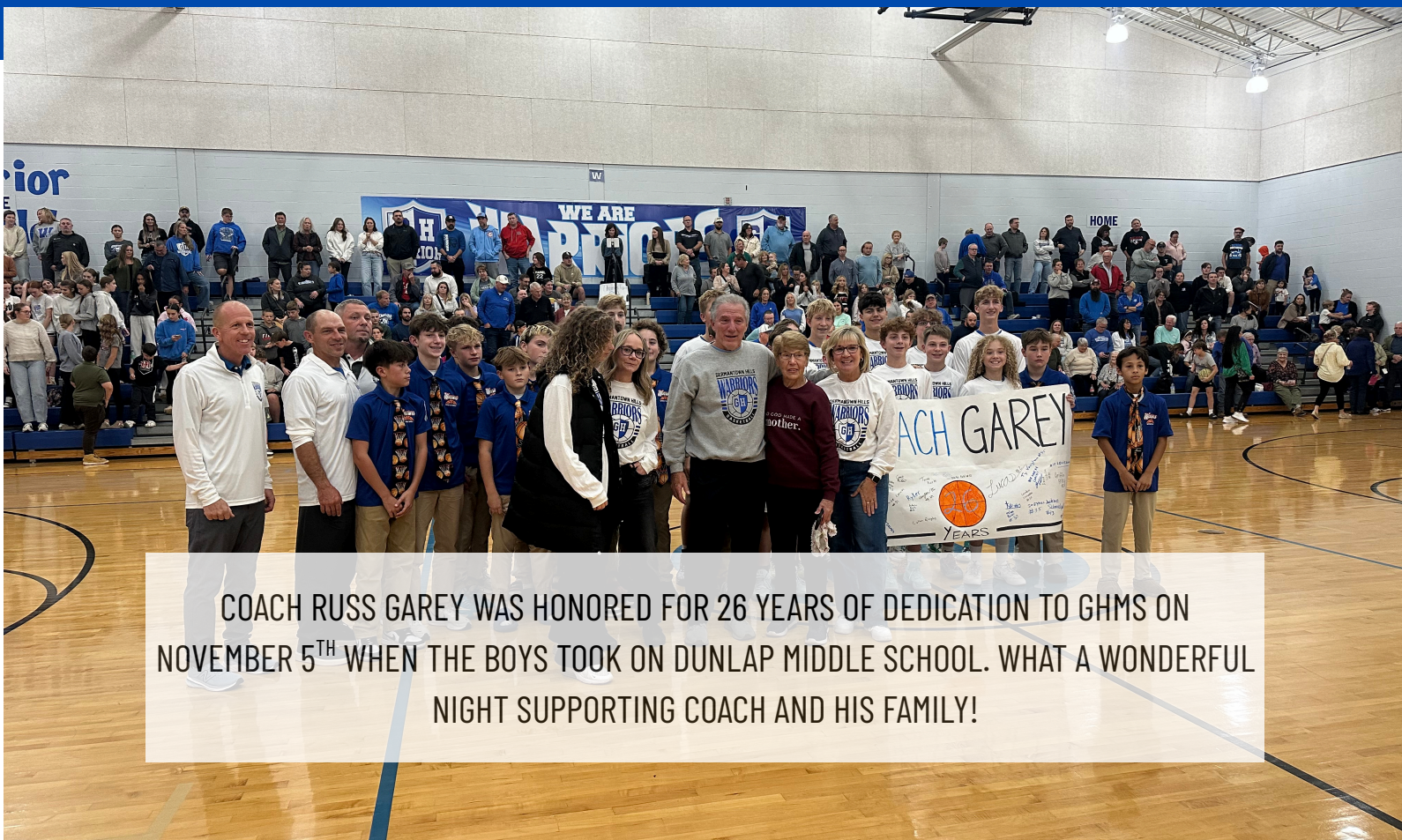
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GERMANTOWN HILLS
MIDDLE

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WARRIOR ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES NEWSLETTER



COACH RUSS GAREY WAS HONORED FOR 26 YEARS OF DEDICATION TO GHMS ON NOVEMBER 5TH WHEN THE BOYS TOOK ON DUNLAP MIDDLE SCHOOL. WHAT A WONDERFUL NIGHT SUPPORTING COACH AND HIS FAMILY!

GIRLS BASKETBALL STATE FINALS HOSTED @ GHMS ON 12/13 AND 12/18

GHMS will again be hosting the 8th grade girls basketball state tournament for class 3A on Saturday 12/13 and Thursday 12/18. Full day digital passes will be available for \$8 or gate admission for the full day at \$10.

The Lady Warriors have a great opportunity to play at state on their home court! If that happens, we need you here loud and proud, ready to give the girls the best home court advantage possible!



BOYS BASKETBALL



Thank you for all of the donations and outreaches made to Coach and Vicky Garey!

Boys basketball completed the first month of its season. The 8th grade team went 7-3 and has shown to be a balanced and high scoring team. The 7th grade team has gone 3-7 and are improving daily.

Upcoming chances to watch your Warriors:

🏀 December 11th vs. Fieldcrest @ 5:00

🏀 December 15th vs. Washington Central @ 5:00

Let's pack the place for the Central game!

WARRIORS

Girls Basketball

The girls basketball team wrapped up their season the week of Thanksgiving falling to top seed Washington Middle in the regional semifinals. The 7th grade had a rollercoaster season but improved greatly as the season progressed. They finished with a record of 12-9.

The 8th grade team ran through a tough regular season put together to challenge them. They became back to back conference champions and went 2-0 in the Blessed Sacrament Shootout. The 8th grade is currently 21-1 and begin regional play this week as the top seed. The Warriors have their eyes on the top prize and the talent to back it up.



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The Cheer and Dance team have been working on their Christmas performance! Make sure to come out on 12/15 to watch! Merry Christmas from your GHMS Cheer squad!

CHESS

Next UP: Dec 6 King of Da Hills Germantown Hills Invite!!! This is the third annual invite and I want to thank the district for supporting this wonderful event which showcases our school for a slightly different demographic- The Chess Community:)

Nov 22 Liberty Leadership: A small cohort of the chess team participated in the highly competitive Nov 22 Liberty Leadership Invitational and they represented GHills very well!

- 8th grader Corbin Cox had 3 wins out of 5 and finished in 13th place.
- 7th grader Gavin Hanson had 4 wins out of 5 and earned a 2nd place medal.
- 6th grader Colt Tessier went 3 for 5 and earned a 10th place medal and Ryker Barnes also went 3 for 5 and finished in 15th place!

Nov 16 Illinois All Grade in Peoria at the Hotel Pierre Marquette:

Great Results at the Illinois All-Grade Chess Tournament!

Congratulations to our players on a strong showing at the Illinois All-Grade on Saturday!

- Corbin Cox — 2 wins
- Chief Lucas — 2 wins
- Colin Stivers — 2 wins
- Andrew Billingsley — 2 wins (Top 25 finish!)
- Alex Billingsley — 2 wins
- Colt Tessier — 2 wins
- Isaac Leadly — 2 wins
- Chase Casey — 1 win vs. statewide competition
- Cali McMillen — 1 win vs. statewide competition

Special shoutout to Corbin Cox and Andrew Billingsley for finishing in the Top 25 — a spectacular achievement. Well done to everyone who competed and represented our program so well!

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GHMS DANCE TEAM!

With basketball season in full swing, the dance team has performed at both boys and girls games. They joined the Metamora Dance Team at the Nets for Vets event, performing a joint dance. Now heading into the holiday season, the dancers are partnering with the Cheer Team to perform a holiday routine!

6TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL

6TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL WILL BEGIN AFTER CHRISTMAS BREAK! TRYOUTS WILL BEGIN ON 1/6. TIME AND LOCATION ARE STILL TO BE DETERMINED!

THE BOYS WILL PLAY A LIMITED SCHEDULE, BUT THIS IS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO FIND OUT WHAT THE BOYS BASKETBALL PROGRAM IS ALL ABOUT!

THE 6TH GRADE BOYS TEAM IS COACHED BY BRADY FAIRFIELD!



VOLLEYBALL

VOLLEYBALL KICKS OFF AGAIN NEXT WEEK, STARTING ON DECEMBER 8TH! THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRY OUT FOR THE TEAM IS AVAILABLE TO GIRLS IN 6TH THROUGH 8TH GRADE. IF YOUR CHILD IS INTERESTED IN TRYING OUT, THEY MUST HAVE A VALID SPORTS PHYSICAL ON FILE IN THE OFFICE.

THE 8TH GRADE GIRLS LOOK TO IMPROVE UPON THEIR STATE TOURNAMENT APPEARANCE A YEAR AGO, AND THE 7TH GRADE TEAM WILL LOOK TO GAIN UPON THE START THEY GOT AS 6TH GRADERS.

COACHES FOR THIS YEAR WILL AGAIN BE GAIL ELBERT, VICTORIA WELLS, AND KELSEY HOBSON.



Current Postings

(As of 12/4)

**-Head Jr. High Baseball
Coach**

**-Assistant Cross-Country
Coach**

Interested in the above positions? Reach out to Kyle Rich at krich@ghills69.com to learn more. If you'd like to apply for the position, copy and paste the following link:

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